

Appl. No. 10/507,408

Preliminary Amendment dated May 23, 2005

Amendment in response to Notification of Missing Requirements dated March 21, 2005

REMARKS

Amendments to the Specification and Claims

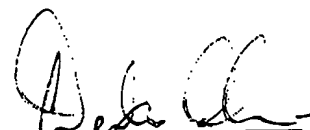
The specification has been amended to include appropriate cross-reference and claim of priority while the claims have been amended to comply with US Practice. No new matter has been added as a result of the amendments.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance and the issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned attorney at his number set out below.

Date: May 23, 2005

Respectfully submitted,



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